

Amendment No. 1 to SB3875

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3875\***

**House Bill No. 3794**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(h) No person shall receive a license to teach if such person has been adjudicated as a mental defective, has been judicially committed to or hospitalized in a mental institution pursuant to title 33, has had a court appoint a conservator for the applicant by reason of a mental defect, has been judicially determined to be disabled by reason of mental illness, developmental disability or other mental incapacity, or has, within seven (7) years from the date of application, been found by a court to pose an immediate substantial likelihood of serious harm, as defined in title 33, chapter 6, part 5, because of mental illness.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5610, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e) No student may enter an approved teacher training program if such student has been adjudicated as a mental defective, has been judicially committed to or hospitalized in a mental institution pursuant to title 33, has had a court appoint a conservator for the applicant by reason of a mental defect, has been judicially determined to be disabled by reason of mental illness, developmental disability or other mental incapacity, or has, within seven (7) years from the date of application, been found by a court to pose an immediate substantial likelihood of serious harm, as defined in title 33, chapter 6, part 5, because of mental illness.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.